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REMARKS

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1. A train of 48 boxcars loaded with ammunition, was seen en route from Frankfurt/Oder to Lamitsch on 2 June 1950.
2. A train carrying twelve 76.2-mm AA guns and an unidentified number of motor vehicles passed through Frankfurt/Oder on 7 June 1950.
3. A train of 40 freight cars carrying trucks and escort personnel with red-bordered black epaulets, passed through Frankfurt/Oder toward Berlin on 8 June 1950. (1)
4. A train of 52 boxcars, each occupied by 35 to 40 soldiers, came from the direction of Fuerstenberg and headed toward Cottbus on 8 June 1950. (2)
5. A train carrying 40 new trucks, coming from Brest Litovsk and going to an unknown destination, was observed on 8 June 1950. Escort personnel wore red-bordered green epaulets.
6. A train of 52 boxcars, each occupied by 35 to 40 soldiers, came from Werbig and headed toward Cottbus on 11 June 1950. (3)
7. A train of 56 boxcars, each occupied by 35 to 40 soldiers, came from Guben and headed toward Eberswalde on 11 June 1950. (3)
8. A train carrying 20 airplanes packed in crates was observed running from Brest Litovsk toward Eberswalde on 12 June 1950.
9. A train of 35 freight cars loaded with explosives and ammunition was seen on 14 June 1950. The train came from the direction of Poland and was bound for Riesa.

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10. A train of 62 boxcars, each occupied by 35 to 40 soldiers, ran from Brest Litovsk toward Eberswalde on 17 June 1950. (5)
11. A train of 55 boxcars loaded with ammunition passed through Frankfurt / Oder on 18 June 1950. Its destination was unknown.
12. A train of 58 boxcars loaded with aircraft bombs was bound for Koenigs-wusterhausen on 18 June 1950.

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14. On 7 June 1950, the entraining on 20 freight cars of about 800 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, an unknown number of light AA guns, and 40 trucks

on 20 freight cars, was observed at the Eberswalde railroad station. Local residents said the troops came from barracks on the eastern outskirts on the town. (5)

15. A train of 10 boxcars carrying an unknown number of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and flatcars carrying about 20 guns and 40 trucks
- passed through Neubrandenburg on 6 June 1950. The train came from the direction of Guestrow and headed toward Neustrelitz. (6)

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16. A train of 15 boxcars loaded with soldiers wearing red-bordered, black epaulets, and flatcars carrying 27 guns and 30 to 35 trucks, including trucks
- on 9 June 1950. The train came from the direction of Neustrelitz and headed toward Guestrow. (7)

17. Railroad shipments between 8 and 22 June 1950 included:

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Shipment	From-to and Date
1 RR car	Bernau to Rathenow 8 June 1950
2 empty troop trains, disinfected	Wustermark switching-station toward Stendal 8 June 1950
1 RR car with ration supplies	Satzkorn to Rathenow 8 June 1950

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Shipment	From-to and Date
4 RR cars with gasoline drums; [redacted]	Velten to Satzkorn 10 June 1950
1 RR car with gasoline drums; [redacted]	Velten to Wildpark 10 June 1950
3 RR cars with gasoline drums; [redacted]	Velten to Satzkorn 10 June 1950
2 RR cars with gasoline drums;	Velten to Rathenow 10 June 1950
14 RR cars with ration supplies	Berlin-Viehhof to Satz Korn 15 June 1950
8 RR cars with furniture	Teltow to Schwerin 15 June 1950
1 RR car with military goods; [redacted]	Dresden to Velten 15 June 1950
6 RR cars with ration supplies	Frankfurt/Oder to Satz Korn 17 June 1950
2 RR cars with coal	Senftenberg to Wustermark 17 June 1950
5 RR cars with coal	Senftenberg to Bornim-Grube 17 June 1950
2 RR cars with coal	Senftenberg to Wildpark 17 June 1950
1 RR car with empty barrels	Satzkorn to Luebbenau 20 June 1950
2 tank trucks	Olympisches Dorf to Klotzsche 20 June 1950

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4 RR cars with salad-oil	Wittenberge to Satz Korn 20 June 1950
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1 RR car with military goods	Staaken to Jueterbog 20 June 1950
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2 SP guns	Schwerin to Klotzsche 22 June 1950
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Empty shuttle-train	Wustermark to Jueterbog 22 June 1950
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18. Rail shipments between 13 and 24 June 1950 included the following:

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8 tank cars with special gasoline;	Boehlen to Velten 13 June 1950
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1 tank car with lead gasoline;	Boehlen to Velten 15 June 1950
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42 RR cars with ammunition	From direction of Cottbus to Drewitz 15 June 1950
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1 tank car with lead gasoline	Boehlen to Velten 17 June 1950
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4 RR cars with military goods	Dessau to Finow 19 June 1950
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2 RR cars with military goods	Fuerstenberg to Torgau 20 June 1950
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6 rocket launchers	Frankfurt/Oder to Jueterbog 21 June 1950
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2 RR cars with ammunition	Doeberitz to Jueterbog 24 June 1950
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19. Operational railroad orders from 13 to 18 June 1950 referred to the following rail shipments:

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Shipment	From-to and Date
Not specified	Strausberg to Cottbus 13 June 1950
9 tank cars with Toluol oil	Frankfurt/Oder to Velten; coming from Brest Litovsk 13 June 1950
Not specified	Ketschendorf to Brandenburg 15 June 1950
123 boxes with tools and 13 field forges	Steinbach-Hallen- berg/Thuringia, to Wildau 17 June 1950
8 RR cars with ration supplies	to Wildpark 14 June 1950
1 RR car with gasoline drums	to Brandenburg- Altstadt 14 June 1950
3 RR cars with barley	to Potsdam 15 June 1950
4 RR cars with ration supplies	to Wildpark 15 June 1950
2 RR cars with telegraph poles	to Wildpark 15 June 1950
1 RR car with gasoline drums	to Brandenburg- Altstadt 15 June 1950
1 RR car with chairs	Werder to Teltow-West 15 June 1950
1 RR car with military goods	from Brandenburg- Altstadt 15 June 1950
1 RR car with chairs	Werder to Teltow 16 June 1950
3 RR cars with barley	to Wildpark 16 June 1950
24 RR cars with soldiers	to Wildpark 16 June 1950
3 RR cars with camp beds	to Potsdam 16 June 1950

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Shipment	From-to and Date
2 RR cars with military goods	to Wildpark 16 June 1950
1 RR car with gasoline drums	to Brandenburg-Altstadt 16 June 1950
4 RR cars with vehicles and personnel	Wildpark to Basa 2 17 June 1950
1 RR car with gasoline drums	to Brandenburg-Altstadt 17 June 1950
3 RR cars with vehicles	to Potsdam 18 June 1950
1 RR car with ration supplies	to Brandenburg-Altstadt 18 June 1950

[] Comments.

- (1) Trains carrying component units of the unidentified AAA Div of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army to the Wustrow Peninsula for practice firing. 50X1-HUM
- (2) Probably a shipment of soldiers due for demobilization. 50X1-HUM
- (3) Shipments of recruits coming from the U.S.S.R. []
- (4) [] belongs to the Soviet Mining Syndicate in the Chemnitz-Aue area. 50X1-HUM
- (5) Unit of the unidentified AAA Div of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army [] 50X1-HUM
[] It appears unusual, however, that the unit was entrained in Eberswalde because all elements of the division are stationed exclusively in the former Artillerie Kaserne, Frankfurt/Oder, and at the Waldfrieden airfield, Fuerstenwalde. 50X1-HUM
- (6) A component unit of the 31st AAA Div of the Second Gds Mecz Army, [] The unit returned 50X1-HUM
to its billeting area in Schoenwalde from Wustrow. Elements of this division had [] to leave Schoenwalde for Wustrow on 25 and 26 April 1950. [] 50X1-HUM
- (7) Train carrying a component unit of the unidentified AAA Div of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, possibly one of the trains which were [] in Frankfurt/Oder or in Eberswalde. [] 50X1-HUM
- (8) []

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